

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

Condition of the standing crops.—Paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, and kulthi in the Belur Taluk; dōdda ragi, avare, kulthi, castor, haraka, gingelly, sugar-cane and paddy in the Channarayapātna Taluk; and paddy, sugar-cane and kulthi in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition. Ragi, avare, jola and kulthi in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; cardamom in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi and sugar-cane in the Channarayapātna Taluk; and paddy in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good but rain is urgently required for dry crops in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk and all the dry crops in the remaining Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good but for relapsing fever in parts of Hassan Taluk, fever and cold in parts of Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and plague in parts of Arsikere and Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available. It is reported that green grass in parts of Manjarabad Taluk is affected by insect pest. But it is reported that owing to difficulty for fodder in some parts of Arsikere Taluk, cattle are being taken to mālnad parts.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied, but the prices are going high.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Shikarpur Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the Taluks, ragi in all the Taluks, except Nagar and Tirthahalli, horse gram in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, and Sorab; jola, avare, thogari, cotton and til in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali, castor in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab, chilly plants in the taluks of Honnali, Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab; pundi and black gram in the Channagiri Taluk and kuresani in the Honnali Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the Taluks, ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab; jola, til, black gram and pundi in the Channagiri Taluk, jola and cotton in the Honnali Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. The dry crops are said to be withering in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali for want of rains. The Amildar of Shimoga reports that some people from Honnali Taluk have come to Arakere, in the Shimoga Taluk in quest of labour and the Amildar of Honnali has been asked to report on the real state of affairs, as no mention of emigration is made in the season report of that Taluk. Food stocks are reported to be hurriedly exported by certain influential persons in part of Honnali Taluk, owing to the gradual rise in prices.

11. There is plague in Shimoga town and in parts of Ubrani hobli in the Channagiri Taluk in Belagutti and Dōdderi in the Honnali Taluk, in Shikarpur town and in Hosur, Jakkanakoppa and Kaginalli of Shikarpur Taluk. The disease is still lingering in the Channagiri town. Ordinary fever is still reported to be prevalent in parts of Shimoga Taluk and Malaria in Sorab Taluk. Rat fall is reported in Yittigehalli, Arehalli and Ambligola in the Shikarpur Taluk and Guddehalli in the Honnali Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available, but it is reported by the Amildar of Tirthahalli that green grass still continues to be affected by insects in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Bengal gram Coriander and cholum.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane and horsegram. Kadur—Sugar-cane, paddy and ragi. Tarikere—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane. Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane, areca, ragi and horsegram. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, estimated yield 8 annas. Kadur—Ragi, yield 2 to 6 annas. Tarikere—Paddy, yield 8 annas; ragi, 4 annas. Mudgere—Ragi and cardamom. Sringeri—Areca. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and areca.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food grains are available for the present but their prices are steadily rising.

Want of rain is keenly felt for the standing crops specially in parts of Kadur Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Birur village.

Water and fodder are available at present.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, navane, togari, paddy, ragi, castor, avare, chilly, and kulthi, are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Wheat in Jagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola, ragi, and navane, in Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas. Ragi and paddy in Challakere Taluk, yield 8 annas; and navane, yield 4 annas; ragi, paddy and jola in Holalkere Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas and 12 annas respectively; jola, ragi, navane and saje in Davangere Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas; ragi and groundnut in Molakalmuru Taluk yield 4 annas; Jola, ragi navane and saje in Jagalur Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; Jola, navane ragi and cotton in Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 8, 6, 4 and 4 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are not bad. Standing dry crops are reported to be in urgent need of rain. Foodstuffs are available. Prices have slightly risen. Cooly classes are finding agricultural labour.

11. Generally good but for rat-falling in Chitaldrug Taluk, plague in parts Holalkere, Jagalur and Davangere Taluks, and relapsing fever in parts of Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for Adaru roga in parts of Hosdurg Taluk. Water and fodder are available except in parts of Challakere, Hiriur, Molakalmuru, and Hosadurga Taluks where fodder is reported to be getting scarce. It is reported that in parts of Hiriur and Molakalmuru Taluks kamara leaves are being used instead of fodder.

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